



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 10/17/2023

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PROGRAM LETTER OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TARRANT COUNTY AND MEDICAL CITY OF ARLINGTON FOR
STUDENT INTERNSHIPS AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCES AT THE
TARRANT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve a Program Letter of Agreement between Tarrant County and Medical City of Arlington (MCA) for student internships and clinical experiences at the Tarrant County Public Health Department (TCPH).

BACKGROUND

TCPH has traditionally partnered with local universities and healthcare programs to provide educational internships and volunteering opportunities to future public health employees, and other healthcare program graduates.

The purpose of this agreement is to establish a Graduate Medical Education Family Medicine Residency Program rotation in patient care activities and to maintain a learning environment conducive to educating the graduates in the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) competency areas.

With approval, TCPH will work with the Graduate Medical Education Family Medicine Residency Program at MCA to place Family Medicine residents in various TCPH divisions. The term of this agreement begins when fully executed and will remain in effect for ten (10) years. There are no costs associated with this agreement. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party ninety (90) days prior to termination.

The Criminal District Attorney's Office has reviewed this agreement as to form.

FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this contract will have no impact on the County's General Fund.

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